

(6) In case the office of mayor becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, or removal, ~~then the President of the Metro Council shall serve as acting mayor until the members of the legislative council are able to hold an election to fill the vacancy.~~ The members of the legislative council of the consolidated local government shall by a majority vote of the membership of the council elect a qualified person to fill the vacancy in the office of the mayor not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the vacancy occurs for the unexpired term. The ~~members~~ presiding officer of the legislative body of the consolidated local government ~~may elect one (1) of their members to serve as temporary~~ shall administer the duties of the office of mayor until ~~they are the legislative body is~~ able to hold the election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If the legislative council fails to elect a person to fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, the Governor shall fill the vacancy in the office by appointment of a qualified person for the unexpired term.